

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicant: MAJIMA et al.

Examiner: VO, Hai

FEB 18 2004

Serial No.: 09/890,550


Group No.: 1771

Filed: January 14, 2002

OFFICIAL

Title: POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL  
COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLEREQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIMECERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 2-18-04.

  
Mark D. Passler Reg. No. 40,764


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge the fee of \$950.00, and any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-18-04

  
J. Rodman Steele, Jr.  
Registration No. 25,931  
Mark D. Passler  
Registration No. 40,764  
AKERMANN SENTERFITT  
Post Office Box 3188  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188  
Telephone: (561) 653-5000

Docket No. 2000-22

{WP169033;1}